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By: **The President (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)**

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Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee - Sunset Extension and**
3 **Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the Respiratory Care Professional Standards
5 Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program
6 Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination
7 provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee;
8 and requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and
9 regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain
10 date.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Health Occupations
13 Section 14-5A-25
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article - State Government
18 Section 8-403(a)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Article - State Government
23 Section 8-403(b)(63)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Article - Health Occupations**

6 14-5A-25.

7 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
8 Program Evaluation Act and subject to the termination of this title under § 14-702 of
9 this title, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall
10 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2007] 2013.

11 **Article - State Government**

12 8-403.

13 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a
14 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a
15 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this
16 section.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before
18 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation
19 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
20 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

21 (63) Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee, State (§
22 14-5A-05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2005] 2012);

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
24 effect October 1, 2004.